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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Officers and members of the Truckee Community Church are starting a campaign to raise funds for the purpose of repairing the church property, sadly neglected in recent years and sorely in need of the work proposed. The church people, in asking for financial aid, are not making a selfish request which will be a benefit to their organization alone, but are seeking assistance for one of the community's most valuable units. During the present administration of the church, the town has benefitted greatly. Through the Sunday school, the boys' and girls' clubs, the vacation school, the young people's league and high school students' conference, the church has evidenced its value far beyond a mere place of worship. It is filling a want in the community which no other organization or group can fill. It is hoped that a second request for the finances needed to keep the property in repair will not be necessary.

Next Thursday and Friday hearings will be conducted on the proposed school expenditures in Truckee during the coming fiscal year. These contemplated expenditures total more than $21,000—no small sum, and yet if judicially spent, one which will prove to be of benefit to the district as a whole and the coming generation in particular. School boards are elected to conduct the affairs of the school and by electing them the taxpayers voice their confidence in their judgment. Still, the law provides that in the expenditure of public money, the people have a right to protest what they may believe to be unwise appropriations. A study of the proposed budgets on another page of the Sierra Sun this week may reveal items unnecessary, exorbitant or inadequate. If there are no objections, the budgets will no doubt be passed and subsequent complaints will be of no avail. Next week is the time, if ever, to enter protests.

Several auto accidents in the Truckee region this week offer proof that driving without extreme care is disastrous, even with our fine highways and with our excellent motor vehicles. All the accidents recorded this week could easily have been avoided with just a little more care and courtesy.

Truckee's new Veteran's Memorial building is scheduled to be under construction within a few days. After years of work and waiting the dream is to become a reality, and while we still contend that a $38,000 structure as designed and approved by the supervisors a few weeks ago would have been far better than the now proposed $23,000 building, the latter is better than none and we can only hope it will fill the needs of the community and prove to be the asset which was desired.

TRUCKEE PUBLISHER OF PIONEER DAYS IS VISITOR

George O. Ford, at one time editor of the Truckee Republican and a pioneer resident of Truckee, was greeting old friends and making new ones here Thursday. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, of Lovelock, Nevada.

Mr. Ford is now living in Phoenix, Arizona. While en route from the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, he stopped over here and at Nevada City to visit briefly. When here from 1867 to 1874, Mr. Ford experienced some exciting times as an editor, replacing Mr. Frink, who was accidentally killed while engaged in hunting down a criminal.

Mr. Ford left here in 1874 and went to Nevada, where he cast his first vote for U. S. Grant, who was running for a second term. This being his first visit since leaving, Mr. Ford noted numerous changes, all of which he said were improvements.

His brother, the late Thomas S. Ford, was district attorney of Nevada County for many years.

LOCAL WOMAN HAS LUCKY PIECE OF PENNY, NUGGET

Mrs. Robert Luck of Truckee picked up, in 1903, a penny dated 1871, off the then rocky streets of Placerville. Imbedded therein, as if stamped on, was a gold nugget. The combined actual value of the two is about $1 but the sentimenal value to the local woman is beyond estimate.

The most feasible theory of how it happened that the nugget was so firmly joined with the copper is that a miner dropped them together and the iron tire of a freight wagon merged them forever.

BICK PROMOTED TO COLFAX AGENCY

Joe Bick, former Tahoe City agent for the Southern Pacific and brother of R. P. Bick, the Truckee agent, has been transferred to Colfax, where he will become the year-around agent. Mr. Bick is the third man in 63 years to hold the position in Colfax.

Bick will have supervision of about 25 Southern Pacific workers in the Placer County community.

Local Border Station To Be Closed by State

Men Transferred To Various New Locations In Order

DEEMS GIVES ORDER

Benefits From Station Cease As Clerks Receive Notices

Definite word to close the Truckee border registration station was given C. E. Smith, chief clerk of the local unit, by Howard Deems, registrar of the state motor vehicle depaartment, who was here last week, Smith reported.

Instructions to close the station and assignment of three of the men working there to other offices apparently ends the controversy which has been a source of political and personal, as well as economic, discussion for months.

Smith, as soon as the station has been closed, will go to San Francisco. Frank Carson has been assigned to Modesto, Herbert Bartman to Salinas and C. C. Vallow will be unemployed and will return to Berkeley.

It is possible, Smith said, that the station may be reopened in the future and that in the meantime the highway patrol will have access to the building, teletypes and other equipment.

Out-of-state cars will be requested to go to the Roseville registration office to secure their permits.

When here two weks ago, William R. Roe, official under Director of Public Works Frank W. Clark, said definitely that the stations would not be closed, but that the present service would be augmented to include all roads leading into the state. This statement came as a surprise as Deems had previously said Clark had ordered the station closed.

All local organizations as well as individuals, state representatives and others have pointed without avail to the benefits derived from the station, but evidently their arguments were worthless and that the "rigid economy forced upon the administration" must be adhered to closely—at least so far as the Truckee station is concerned.

TOURIST TRAVEL IS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

May and June this year have seen a tide of visitors of all sorts enter the state. For the first six months of 1939, 208,000 out-of-state cars came into California, which was a gain of 9.5 per cent over the first half of last year. Estimates say that those cars carried over 572,000 passengers.

In proportion, more cars came through northern gateways, of which Truckee is the main one, than through southern.

California's immense wealth in scenic beauty and remarkable climate, as well as the Golden Gate International Exposition are attracting the visitors in droves.

WHITTEL TO PUT UP $20,000 BOAT HOUSE AT TAHOE

According to word received here from San Francisco, George Whittell of Lake Tahoe plans to build a $20,000 boat house 10 miles east of Brockway. At the same time Whittell announced the purchase of a 56-foot express and commuter boat to be put into private service at the lake.

The original plans called for carving the boat house out of the solid granite on the shore but were abandoned as impractical. The new structure will be of solid steel instead.

MUSHER RE-UNITED WITH SISTER THIS WEEK IN CANADA

Scotty Allen, veteran dog sledder and musher of Alaska and the Donner Summit-Truckee-Tahoe area, was reunited with a sister, Mrs. Alex Ross, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for the the first time in 52 years this week.

The story goes that they last saw one another when Allen left their Scotland home at the age of 19 to seek his fortunes in America.

During the World War he took 440 sled dogs to the French Alps to aid in the Allied cause. After the war he served in the Alaskan legislature and later assisted Admiral Byrd in the organization of a polar expedition.

ROY L. DIGGERS

Thursday of last week, Roy L. Digger, state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, made his official visit to Truckee Aerie No. 1124, meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Diggers is a past president of the Porterville Eagles and for many years was a resident of that city. He is a prominent educator in Kern County and was formerly county superintendent of schools in Tulare County.

Frank Kinne presided at the meeting here.

BID LET ON NEW VETERANS' HALL HERE THIS WEEK

The Nevada County board of supervisors met in special session Monday to receive new bids on the Truckee Veterans' Memorial Building. The contract was awarded to M. R. Peterson of Sacramento for $23,800 for the construction, according to the revised plans.

The previous plans, calling for a structure of $38,000 valuation, were turned down by the American Legion building committee by a three-to-two vote, after being approved by the supervisors. Peterson was low bidder for the original plans.

Work on the building will start soon, probably within a week.

Overton (Hobart Mills) precinct was abolished at the meeting and joined onto Truckee No. 2 precinct. There are at present only two voters in the area which once sent 300 to the polls at every election.

Minister Leaves For Home After Donner Lake Vacation

Rev. Herbert Brooke and family, who have been spending some time near Donner Lake, left Monday morning to visit relatives in Eureka. The Rev. Mr. Brooke is pastor of the Oroville Methodist Church. Last week he served on the faculty of the Junior Epworth League Institute near Zephyr Cove. He will return to Oroville about August 1.

LAST TRACKS OF HOBART R. R. TO BE RAZED MONDAY

All the tracks of the old Hobart Mills Southern Railroad were removed this week by wreckers. On Monday, highway crews will remove the grade crossing just east of Truckee. When this is done, the last railway crossing between Sacramento and Reno will have been removed from the highway.

The road was discontinued two years ago and built in 1896.

COMMUNITY CHURCH IN BUILDING DRIVE

Recently the Community Church announced plans for reconditioning the church properties. The announcement met with approval and some showed their interest by unsolicited contributions toward the work. Others who have expressed their approval of the project have not as yet made their contributions. To make it more convenient for the people of the community to have a share in the task a committee will soon call on them to receive their contributions. Those who may wish to assist the committe may confer with Vernon Pearson or Rev. G. J. E. Keetch.

The Finest Song Bird

The mocking bird is often called the king of song, for experts consider it to be the finest song bird in North America. It has a delightful song of its own, which it prefers to pour out on warm moonlight nights and it commonly imitates the songs of other birds and improves on them.

School Budgets To Be Studied At Local Meets

Schools Will Cost $22,385 If Proposed Budgets Approved

HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Teachers' Salaries Account For Largest Item On List

County Superintendent of Schools Walter A. Carlson this week announced that budget hearings will be held next week for the two local schools. On Thursday, August 3, at 7 p. m., the proposed budget for the Truckee elementary school will be discussed in a public meeting in the grammar school here. On the following day at 8 p. m. in the high school, the budget for the Meadow Lake Union High School will be discussed.

The hours of the hearings are such as to allow every taxpayer the privilege of attending them without detriment to business. Everyone interested in the future of Truckee's educational system should be on hand to hear and discuss the budgets.

The high school board proposes to spend $13,745 while the grammar school budget calls for $8640. Cost of teachers accounts for the largest single item in both budgets, the high school asking for $8305 and the elementary school $5140 for this purpose. Under auxiliary agencies and coordinate activities, the grammar school proposes to spend only $100, while this same item in the high school's budget calls for $1650.

All items, grouped in units, will be found in the advertisements in this issue of the Sierra Sun.

VACATION SCHOOL IS PLANNED HERE THIS WEEK BY CHURCH

The Vacation Church School of the Community Church will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock. All children from five years of age upward are invited. The program will include music, Bible memory work, stories, handicraft and games. A picnic is being planned for Friday evening of the following week.

CHAMBER TO SPONSOR PICNIC, COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER SOON

President C. B. White of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to plan and promote a proposed chamber picnic and community get-together at Donner Lake next month to stimulate the interest of the people of Truckee in the chamber of commerce and better acquaint them with their problems as a community. Members of the committee are Frank S. Powell, chairman, Mrs. Lotta Bryant and Douglas Barrett.

A. Polyanich reported to the meeting that permission had been obtained to put a sign directing traffic to Truckee on the Brockway entrance of the Truckee-Brockway lateral. The sign will be 8½ feet by 16½ feet and will tell the distance to Truckee and the condition of the road to here.

The question of making the Donner Summit road less dangerous was discussed and the advisability of a sign warning motorists of the necessity of changing to lower gear on the grade will be taken up with the state department of motor vehicles.

Cousins Visit At Kearney Home In Tour of Country

Misses Mary and Helen McElroy of St. Albans, Vermont, cousins of Mrs. F. F. Kearney, motored to Tahoe via Placerville with A. J. Finnegan and visited in Truckee last Friday, returning to Sacramento via Donner Pass.

The young ladies came to California to visit the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco Bay and plan to spend some time at the New York fair.

They took advantage of special rail fares from fair to fair and are making an extended tour of the United States and Canada.

Open Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meier of Woodland have returned from a South American trip and have opened their Lake Tahoe home this week.

— READ THE SUN FOR NEWS —

FIRES LIGHT IN THIS AREA, HEAVY IN BALANCE OF STATE

The smoky haze that hovered over the territory east of Truckee in the early part of the week and which caused no small worry to local residents, was not the result of any fire in the immediate vicinity, the U. S. Forest Service at Truckee advised.

Forest service officials attributed the cloud of smoke to the many fires that are burning throughout the state. Over 100,000 acres are in flames but most of it is now under control. Veritable armies of fire fighters have been working night and day to get ahead of the flames which spread in various sections of northern California. Nearly 85 per cent of the burning land is in state or national forests. Blazes are being fought in Tehama, El Dorado, Mariposa, Napa, Yolo, Madera, Calaveras, Shasta and Lake counties.

On July 18, a lightning fire from the previous day's storm started in seven dead trees between Carpenter and Euer valleys but forest service workers quickly cut them down and averted spead of the blaze. A stump in Polaris caught fire but was extinguished without damage. The cause was probably a careless fisherman's cigarette, Ranger H. I. Snider said. On July 25, a pile of old logs caught fire at Homewood and burned about 200 square feet. The cause was given as hot ashes being dumped on them.

Last Thursday, campers left a fire covered with dirt in the woods two miles west of Truckee, near the highway. The next day it burned out from under the dirt, spreading to nearby pine needles and brush but was quickly controlled by the Truckee forest service suppression crew after spreading over about one-tenth of an acre.

As if the natural dryness of the forest is not dangerous enough, reports of fire bugs setting the forests are coming in from all sections and F. B. I. men are on the trail of the vandals.

This is the dryest year in a lifetime for many old-timers and unless rain comes soon, the danger of fire will increase. A slight sprinkle Tuesday in the Truckee-Tahoe area promised to relieve the forest service of the tension under which it is operating but the rain passed in a few minutes and danger is still imminent.

The local forest officers deserve the thanks of the area for their vigilance in keeping down fires in the local area. Motorists and tourists have been cautioned to be extraordinarily careful, due to the tinder-dryness of the forests.

DELEKER BLAZE DESTROYS HUGE PILE OF LUMBER

Fire this morning destroyed 17,000,000 feet of saleable lumber in the yards at the Deleker mills, according to reports from the thriving lumbering town where scores of former Hobart Mills residents are now residing.

No buildings were burned. About a thousand men were engaged in fighting the fire which was reported under control late today.

The fire will not effect operations and work is progressing as usual.

LOCAL CSEA HAS OUTING NEAR HERE

Members of Donner Chapter of the California State Employes Association last Saturday enjoyed a picnic at Campbell's Hot Springs, near Sierraville, 50 members and guests attending the business meeting and funfest. Swimming and dancing with plenty of refreshments provided a program enjoyed by all. Frank Carson was chairman of the event.

FALLON MAN DOUBTS FINAL COMPLETION OF TAHOE TUNNEL, REPORT

FALLON, Nev., July 27—W. H. Wallace, manager of the Newlands project, said here this week that the proposal to tap Lake Tahoe with a tunnel for power and irrigation of Western Nevada might prove feasible from an engineer's standpoint but it would never come to pass because of the many conflicting interests.

Wallace said the project was mainly a power issue and that the amount of land that could be reclaimed was limited.

At Homewood—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Best and two daughters, of Woodland, were weekend guests at Homewood, Lake Tahoe.

Advertise it in the Sierra Sun.

Several Hurt In Car Mishaps On Local Roads

14 Injured As Cars, Trucks Feature Weekend of Accidents

NONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Several Go To Hospital When Cars Crash Headon In District

At least 14 persons were injured, probably none of them seriously, and half a dozen cars were wrecked in a series of accidents in this district during the past week.

Perhaps the most serious mishap occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday morning when cars driven by R. S. Boren, Shell Oil Company manager of Truckee, and Angelo Museo, 23, San Francisco, collided headon near Farad. Museo and four men passengers, all traveling west, were sent to a Reno hospital, while Boren and his passenger, J. L. Gregg of the Union Paving Company, suffered minor head injuries, with Gregg receiving deep cuts on his head and face. Those in the Museo car were Frank Simon, Howard and Harlan Brocker and Frank Mackel, all of Omaha, Nebraska.

Patrolman A. C. Barrick said Museo was driving on the wrong side of the road, his first investigation revaled.

In a second headon collision near Cisco, Fred Ervingham, Oakland, was cited when his car crashed into one driven by Robert E. Thomas, 34, of Walkerville, Montana. Mrs. Thomas and the couple's nine-year-old daughter, Mary Lou, suffered injuries with both drivers escaping without serious hurts.

The first of a series of wrecks this week occurred when a car driven by John Moro of Truckee collided with a truck driven by John A. Coran for a market in Winnemucca, Nevada. The accident occurred late last Thursday night near Floriston. Moro was returning home from Reno when he hit the truck which, according to Patrol Sergeant C. E. McKeen, was traveling on the wrong side of the road.

Moro and his passenger, Paul Zurabbi, were injured, Moro sustaining painful cuts about the face and dangerously close to his eyes. The truck's cargo of fresh vegetables was scattered about the road and both vehicles were badly damaged.

S. E. Crow, employed in the Tahoe Tavern Garage, suffered a fractured arm, numerous cuts and bruises, when his car got out of control and after diving over a steep embankment near Big Chief Camp, crashed into the rocks and was badly wrecked. Crow was driving toward Tahoe and was alone. Patrolman Gene Walker investigated.

STATE AGED, BLIND, RECEIVE PENSIONS

SACRAMENTO, July 27—(UP)—Old age pensions were paid 131,979 persons in California during the month of June, the Department of Social Welfare revealed today.

The total amount paid was $4,282,347 and the average person was $32.45 for the month.

In Nevada County, 448 individuals received aid, totalling $15,342, an average of $34.25 per person.

A total of 6476 blind persons in California received aid amounting to $311,035 during the month of June.

The average per person payment was $48.03, one cent more than the average for the preceding month.

In Nevada County, 145 persons received aid, totalling $2125, an average of $14.66 per person.

PLACER COUNTY POOR BOYS GET USE OF BOY SCOUT CAMP, REPORT

Thirty boys from underprivileged families in Placer County are enjoying a summer vacation at Camp Pahatsi on Kilborn Lake near Soda Springs. The Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, owns the camp and is extending the services of its camp directors to the boys.

The Auburn 20-30 Club contributed the cost of transportation in cooperation with the Placer County school department.

Physicians in Auburn gave thorough examinations to all the boys free of cost before they were sent to Pahatsi.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Mothers and fathers who have experienced helpless embarrassment when Junior talks out of turn in the presence of company, will appreciate the suffering of Wage-Hour Administrtaor Andrews who is sorely embarrassed becuase one of his supposedly bright young aides has pulled a faux pas.

The faux pas was committed recently when the Wage-Hour Administration issued one of its interpretative bulletins. The bulletins are designed to "guide" employers, and are supposedly an interpretation of what can and what can't be done under the wage-hour law.

In this case the bulletin contained a paragraph pointing out that under the law, time spent by employes at company picnics, banquets, safety meetings, etc., must be considered part of their working time, and therefore the boss must pay the usual hourly wage rate for such leisure.

When word of this interpretation began trickling back to Capitol Hill, many congressmen interested themselves in the ruling. Now some observers believe this may be part of the reason behind the resolution approved by the House Rules Committee for an investigation of the Wage-Hour Administrtaion. The argument made at the capitol is that this was not the intent of Congress when it wrote the Wage-Hour law and that such interpretations are beyond all reason.

All in all, the so-called bright young theorists who sit behind big desks and make big decisions are finding themselves more and more in disfavor with the congressmen.

That, perhaps may be why Commerce Secretary Hopkins is looking for a group of mature and experienced men to take over the present Brain Trust activities in his department. Hopkins has 15 positions to fill, the salaries ranging from $6000 to $9000, but he wants real $40,000-a-year men for the jobs.

What Hopkins is endeavoring to do is revitalize this department with a corps of highly trained specialists. The 15 men he hopes to hire may be given the title of executive assistants.

A story is going the rounds of the military and diplomatic circles, which, if true, reflects vividly the unhappy state of things under a Communist regime (or any other ism, for that matter). The story is that in the Russian army soldiers must turn in every empty cartridge. The bullets are rationed and if a soldier cannot produce every bullet or empty cartridge the penalty is sometimes death.

Reason is, according to the story, that the Communist officials are fearful of a revolt from the iron fist rule of that form of government and that no chances can be taken that somebody might be hoarding ammunition.

VITAL STATISTICS NOTE: The national birth rate by the last census figures, was 18.6 and may be lower now. Some experts point to this figure as an alarming indication that Americans are dying off faster than they are born. If so, there should be some comfort in current vital statistics, coming from the government-built, government-operated "model village" at Greenbelt, Maryland. There babies are arriving on something like an old-fashioned scale. The Greenbelt population, according to the statistics, is multiplying at the rate of 64.5 per thousand.

To others "viewers with alarm," who say this is only going to increase unemployment, this bit of information should be added for their comfort: Those who live in Greenbelt are mostly government workers from Washington, meaning their babies probably will grow up to be jobholders and a burden to no one (except the taxpayer.)

Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, July 27—(UP)—It may all end peaceably but there is quite a storm of controversy over the naming of State Senator Jesse Carter of Redding to the state supreme court by Governor Olson.

Eagerly awaited is the decision of the qualifications commission which must act on Olson's choice. It consists of Attorney General Earl Warren, chief supreme court Justice William H. Waste and John T. Nourse, senior presiding judge of the appellate court.

The constitueion, seeking to avert the possibility of a legislator selling his votes for a promised office, has this to say: "No senator or member of assembly shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, hold or accept any office, trust, or employment under this state; provided, that this provision shall not apply to any ofice filled by election of the people."

When the governor named Senators Harry Westover to the Orange County superior court and Andrew Pierovich to the Amador superior bench he cited this clause for justification, soince both posts are filled by election.

But legal experts are divided about the supreme court. Vacancies are filled by appointment of the governor opponent is permitted or the ballot oppoent is permitted on the ballot but electors vote whether the incumbent should be "elected" to his office. If the vote should be "no", which is hardly possible because of the tendency of voters to approve a lone candidate, the governor would have to appoint a new judge. That makes it debatable whether a supreme court judge is "elected" under terms of the constitution.

Should the qualification commission approve Carter, a taxpayers' suit might be filed to test the legality in the courts. For this reason, Senator Robert Kenny of Los Angeles withheld aceptance of his appointment to the Los Angeles appellate court bench until Carter's case has been used for a "guinea pig" test.

The first case coming up under the revised constitution resulted in a candidate turning down a governor's appointment to the superior bench because it was open to suit.

Several years later, Albert Ross of Redding was appointed to the superior bench, took the risk of a lawsuit but was unchallenged and later was elected.

Two years ago, former Governor Frank F. Merriam thought of naming Senator William Rich of Marysville t the supreme court but Chief Justice Waste ruled that he could not accept the post.

It is no secret that much of the shooting is caused by the failure of Olson to appoint some judge to the supreme court instead of Carter, whose six months in the legislature was preceded by his work as city of attorney of Redding. Many sideliners felt Olson would have been wiser to elevate an appellate or superior judge to the supreme court and put Carter on the bench lower down the ladder.

Political observers are slightly puzzled on Olson's strategy in removing such strong Democrats from the State Senate when he will need ev-

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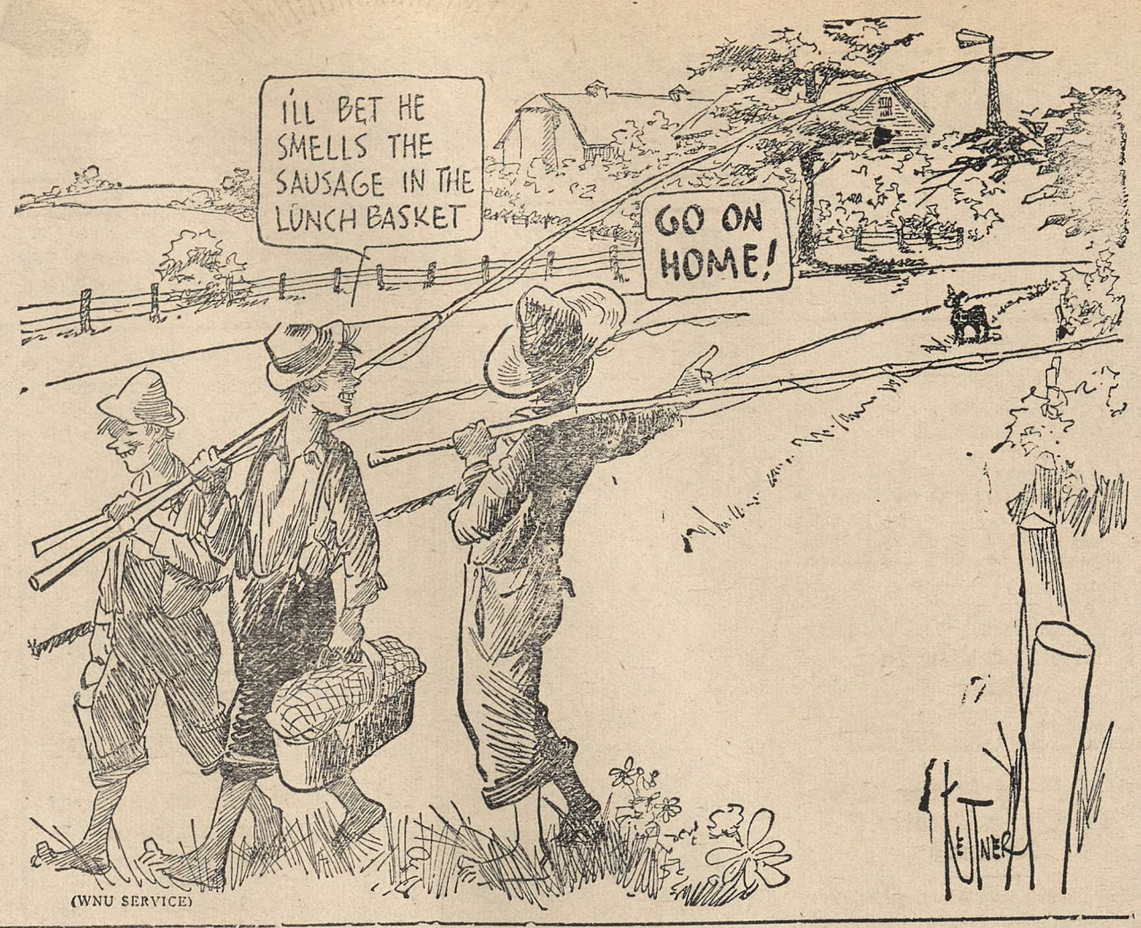

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EDITORIALS

DEMOCRACY'S NECESSITY

Because Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia and a vistor to the United States for the past five months, has long known the European press from first-hand experience, a statement of his last week on American newspapers is well worth noting. "I am certain that democracy", said Dr. Benes, "Is secure in the United States." This the eminent scholar largely attributed to the American press—"the best in the world, the most informed and very objective." Under dictatorship, a free press is an unknown luxury. In a democracy, it is a necessity. That is another distinction worth bearing in mind!

PRIVATE INITIATIVE WILL PERSIST

It has been said that even if a man were dropped down in the middle of a desert island, without food or sustenance, he would contrive to dig his thumb into the ground, plant seeds and live. This, in itself, is the most primitive example of initiative—the will to live. Only the indolent who would rather starve to death than work and live would stand to have their initiative taken from them. Pungent proof of this is recorded by Harold Denny, able correspondent of the New York Times in Moscow, seat of Communism which would destroy initiative and private enterprise and substitute therefor a system of patrnalism by government through economic planning.

Said Denny in his most recent dispatch to the Times: "Living in Russia, one is constantly struck by the tremendous driving power of individual initiative, the obstinacy of the instinct to be one's own boss, to live by one's own wits and to turn a profit whenever one can . . . . But as the experiment has worked out thus far in Russia it has been found possible to keep the individual profit motive even at bay only by the constant and vigorous exercise of police power."

And in our own country, the "fellow-travelers" of these same Communists and the cohorts of "pinks" and reformers who would remake America on a new pattern, might well drink deeply of these words. Like the experience of the Soviet, they fail, for they overlook or under-estimate the largest factor and that is human nature itself.

State Fair Program Takes Form

SACRAMENTO, July 27—A parade of high school majorettes will be a feature of the California State Fair to be held here September 1 thru 10.

It is planned to hold the march of girl drum majors on September 10 as one of the afternoon events before the grandstand.

The majorettes will appear as a group from each school entered, but the event will be non-competitive. A contest, however, for individuals will be held and a trophy awarded.

Each school appearing will receive a suitably engraved plaque. Some entries will be from junior colleges.

All of the high schools of the state have been invited and Secretary-Manager Robert Muckler reports early entries from those nearby.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . .

By Anne B. Anderson

Tahoe Choral Society has changed its name to the Tahoe Troubadours and is now practicing every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the grammar school auditorium for the moonlight program to be presented in August in the natural amphitheatre of the Tahoe Lake School.

Mrs. C. K. Bennett of Oakland with her daughter, Muriel, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. C. Rogers, Lake Street.

Mrs. Chris Neilson of Tahoe and Auburn entertained at a luncheon at her Sunnyside home for the following guests recently: Mrs. Silas Pierson, Mrs. George H. Hinkle, Mrs. A. M. Henry, Miss Margaret Merz of Aunete Heringer and Miss Ruth Holmes, all of Clarksburg, and Mrs. C. B. burn; Mrs. George Halmes, Mrs. Jen-Bidstrup and rMs. W. T. McFadden of Suisun.

Jim Balsley of Stockton, recent Meeks Bay employe, was chosen last week by Leo Foster, noted music teacher of San Francisco, to become his star pupil with a view to opera appearances. The happy young man left for San Francisco where he will live and receive personal instruction.

Mrs. Effie Kehlet of Meeks Bay entertained the members of Meeks Bay Mah Jonng Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Heller and Mrs. Frank Gerry will be joint hostesses next Friday at a lawn party for the Meeks Bay Sewing Club.

The measurement of Lake Tahoe on Monday, July 24, was 6226.59 feet with eight gates open at the Truckee dam outlet and 500 C. S. F. of water leaving the lake. No precipitation was recorded during the week and temperatures ranged from a high of 88 degrees on Sunday to a low night temperature of 37 degrees on the 19th and 20th. The highest government recorded temperature at Lake Tahoe during recent years was 91 degrees, according to W. A. Simmonds of the reclamation service.

The membership drive to help pay off the debt remaining on the Community Center has raised $215 already.

School vacation time is getting short for Tahoe children as the term starts this year on July 31. A large attendance is anticipated as reports have it that 15 beginners will enroll. Tahoe children get a long vacation time in the winter, when attendance is difficult.

A fine new home is under construction this week for Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul St. Sure on their lakefront lot near Tahoe Tavern. N. R. Mayfield is the builder.

The new stone rancher's residence, on the Whittell estate at Sand Harbor, Nevada, was completed last week by F. A. Kliner and Company; also a double bungalow near Brockway for Roland Smith of Oakland.

Traffic Officer F. E. Walker, fishing this week in the reputedly "fished out" Blackwood Creek, caught 21 trout within two hours, proving that the fish are there for real fishermen.

Mrs. Ernest Hoerdler of Tahoe City and party drove to Richards Lake Tuesday, where Mrs. Hoerdler caught a fine eastern brook trout, among others.

INSPECTS SCHOOLS

Placer County Superintendent of Schools Elwyn H. Gregory Tuesday made an inspection visito to the schools at Tahoe City and Brockway.

BPW CLUB TO SPEND WEEKEND AT TAHOE

GRASS VALLEY, July 27—Because a large number of the Business and Professional Women's Club are on vacations, a second July meeting will not be held, as announced by Program Chairman Miriam Shahan.

A large group of the local club will spend the weekend at Lake Tahoe. A cabin has been secured which will accommodate all who attend and transportation is being arranged.

LARGE EASTERN BROOK IS CAUGHT BY TAHOITE

(By Swanee)

Carl Galuseck caught a five-pound eastern brook trout last week, using a No. 4 hook and live minnow bait. Henry Lewis of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery said that it was the largest of that variety caught in a long time.

Data is being sent to the state biological department to determine its age.

BIBLE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FRIDAY AS PRIZES AWARDED

TAHOE CITY, July 27—Vacation Bible school closed on Friday, July 21, after a week of itensive scripture memorizing which included the books of the old and new testaments, as well as numerous Bible verses, hymns and exercises.

Rev. C. W. Graves of Reno was present Friday when awards of books were made to those pupils who excelled in the memory work. Winners were: Helen Edley, first for girls with 52 verses learned; Betty Renner, second for girls; Robert Edwards was first for boys with 43 verses, and Dick Hinkle was second. The school was conducted under the auspices of the Americn Sunday School Union by Mrs. Tejas Edwards and Mrs. Harley Groves. Other projects completed were: the making of notebooks and memory chains of verses learned.

A picnic was held Friday at Pebble Beach for pupils, teachers and friends.

STATE OFFICIAL IN NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN ACCIDENT

TAHOE CITY, July 27—George Flahive, state liquor control officer of Sacramento, miraculously escaped death on the highway near Chambers Lodge about 1:30 a. m. Friday when the heavy sedan he was driving ran off the road shoulder and rolled down about 100 feet to the lakeshore. Flahive received only a slightly injured shoulder but the car was a total loss. Patrolman F. E. Walker, in whose district the accident occurred, stated that it looked as though the car had turned over twice and headed back north, the direction from which Flahive was coming as he had been driving south towards Bijou, where his family was staying. Flahive said that he was crowded off the road by another car.

EXPLORER CALLED TO NEW YORK BY ILLNESS OF WIFE'S MOTHER

TAHOE CITY, July 27—Commander Licoln Ellsworth, noted Anarctic explorer, who spent the past month at Brockway with Mrs. Ellsworth, was called back to New York Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Ellsworth mother. The famous man, who returned from another Antarctic trip last spring, stated that he considered Tahoe one of America's loveliest spots. His present plans are indefinite and may include another trip to the South Pole in the winter of 1941, but he also said that he undoubtedly would return West eventually as he loved this section.

While at Tahoe, Commander Ellsworth climbed many of the peaks around the lake, making eight separate trips to the top of Mount Rose. Twenty miles a day of mountain climbing was his usual quota to maintain fitness of body, which is one of the noted man's hobbies.

ARRESTLESS WEEKEND RECORDED AT TAHOE BY LAKE PATROLMAN

TAHOE CITY, July 27—A record was established on the highways at the north end of Lake Tahoe over the past weekend when, with the heaviest non-holiday traffic known at the lake, Traffic Patrolman F. E. Walker did not arrest a single motorist for speeding. The safe driving campaign instituted by the state traffic department seems to have shown results.

Cars from almost every state in the union and Canada were seen on the lakeshore roads. Traffic controls had to be established on Thursday and Friday near Homewood when a huge dead tree close to the highway was being removed to prevent the danger of having it fall across the highway.

MRS. SATHER GIVES PARTY AT LAKE FOR HER AUBURN LODGE

(By Swanee)

TAHOE CITY, July 27—Mrs. Art Sather of Auburn Sunday entertained her lodge members at a house party at her lakeside summer cottage at Homewood. The ladies arrived early to enjoy the cool breezes of Tahoe and played a number of hands of auction before sitting down to a repast which was served buffet style in the living room.

Members who enjoyed the day from Auburn included Mesdames Grace Edwards, Selva Welch, Mignon Holmes, Zora McCrary, Ola Whipple, Marge Cook, Katie Dunn; Misses Ida Yue and Lillian Rechenmacher; Mr. ana Mrs. Lester Miller; Mesdames Ruth Shiroda, Mildred Haines, Edna Liebenguth, Goldie Hatch; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, and the following friends from Tahoe: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and Miss Jackie Miller,and Mr. and Mrs. Sather and daughters, Nancy and Mabel.

DR. MILLS AND WIFE AT TAHOE INSTITUTE

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Mills arrived last Friday to attend the Methodist Epworth League Institute on Lake Tahoe near State Line,California.

They have taken charge of the new department of class guidance, or the placement of Leaguers in the classes where the individual needs seem to indicate they should be placed.

Dr. Mills will also direct classes in "After Epworth League—What?" and "Together We Grow in Fellowship and the Local Church."

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TAHOE SEENS

(By the Tahoite)

Professor and Mrs. Henry Hinkle of Tahoe City have returned to their home after spending several days in the bay area. Dr. Hinkle was supervising the final stages of the publication of his latest book, an authoritative technical history of the Donner Party. He has been devoting a great deal of time to the publication and the book promises to be a rare item of California history and of the colorful history of this region. The book will be published in the near future.

FROM AUBURN

T. H. Whittemore of Auburn enjoyed two days this week at the Tahoe home of Art Sather, also of Auburn.

Miss Francis Williams is visiting at Lake Tahoe for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams accompanied her up last weekend.

W. E. Jansen spent last weekend with his family at the Birdsall summer home on Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Hulda Nielsen and Miss Margaret Merz have returned from a two weeks visit at Tahoe.

FROM BIGGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ditzler are on a two weeks vacation at Meeks Bay.

George McLean recently returned to his Butte oCunty home after spending a week at Meeks Bay.

FROM ROSEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Groth and family are spending their vacation at Tahoe.

Mrs. Frank Fiddyment and daughter, Bessie. are vacationing at Tahoe.

FROM CARSON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nostrom of State Line, Lake Tahoe, were Carson City and Reno visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Box entertained Mrs. Edith Knippenberg at dinner at Lake Tahoe Sunday night.

FROM SPARKS

Mr. Ted Locke and children spent last week at Kings Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Singleton were Tahoe visitors last week.

Dick Taylor, University of Nevada football player, is spending the summer at Tahoe.

Nevada 4-H clubbers are busy in preparation for their Tahoe summer camp to be held on the Farm Bureau camp grounds. The camp period will extend from July 31 to August 5.

LAKE VALLEY C. OF C. OPENS INFORMATION DESK

An information bureau, situated in the Lake Valley Chamber of Commerce building at the south end Y, opened this week, designed to aid Tahoe tourists and travelers find vacation facilities more easily.

FISH STORY - AND HOW!

TAHOE CITY, July 27—Unverified reports of a 73-pound mackinaw caught on the eastern shore of the lake near Glenbrook are being circulated this week at Tahoe City. Although mackinaw of this size has never been caught in the lake before, the same bred of fish does reach that size in their native habitat, in the Great Lakes, and it might be possible that at some great depth in Lake Tahoe's 1645 feet (in the deepest places) huge mackinaw of this size do exist. However, there is no record of one of this size having been caught.

Succesful fishermen over the weekend included Martin Spitsen of Lakeview Drive, V. Deegan of Cedar Crest and Jack Berg of Rubicon.

FOR SALE—Two pool tables and one billiard table. Very reasonable. See Tim Butler, Tavern Casino.

2nd Regatta Date Set At Club Meet

TAHOE CITY, July 27—Officials of the Tahoe Yacht Club announced this week that the second 1939 regatta will be held at 10 a. m. on August 6 at Chambers Lodge. Final arrangements will be made at a luncheon meeting on August 5 at Chambers.

Meanwhile lake racers can be seen every day tuning up motors and overhauling as well as speeding over the blue lake, getting in shape for the coming races.

One of the latest members of the club, Captain George Whittell of Sand Harbor, Nevada, is having a huge underground harbor hollowed out of the solid rock where, it is reported, a new 50-foot cruiser, as well as the new 175 horsepower speed boat he recently purchased, will be sheltered.

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ENGLEBRIGHT VOTES FOR NLR BOARD PROBE

Representative Harry L. Englebright was among the members of the House of Representatives to vote in favor of an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board. A five-man committee has been appointed to take charge of the investigation.

Eleven Californians, including five Democrats and six Republicans, voted with the 252 majority to create the committee. Eight of the Golden State delegation, including seven Democrats and one Republican, voted with the 124 minority "noes." Thomas M. Eaton (R) of Long Beach was ill and absent during the voting.

HIGHWAY QUESTION ACUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27—How to finance the maintenance and construction of state highways was the chief question under fire when the Statewide Highway Committee of the Califofrnia State Chamber of Commerce met here last Saturday.

It was pointed out clearly to the committee members in attendance that highways in California were faced with either slipping into deterioration, or securing additional financing at once. Special study is to be given the problem over the coming three months, calling together all the groups in the state in any way interested in highway development

BILLS BY LOCAL LEGISLATORS SIGNED

Among te hundred or more bills signed by Governor Culbert Olson in the final bill-signing spurt this week was one by Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman of Colfax, allowing a slight increase in fees that can be charged by peace officers, and one by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville allowing settlement of a tie vote by lot of all offices except that of governor and lieutenant governor.

The Seawell bill grew out of the recent tie in Placer County over the superintendency of county schools.

WOMAN, 83, GETS No. 1 LICENSE FOR CYCLING IN VALLEY

WOODLAND, July 27—(UP)—An 83-year-old woman is this city's number one bicyclist in fact as well as in experience.

When an ordinance requiring licensing of bicycles went into effect recently, the No. 1 plate was held for Miss Minna Cross, who purchased her first wheel at 42 but has been riding ever since. City Attorney John H. Laugenour claimed the privilege of paying her 25-cent fee.

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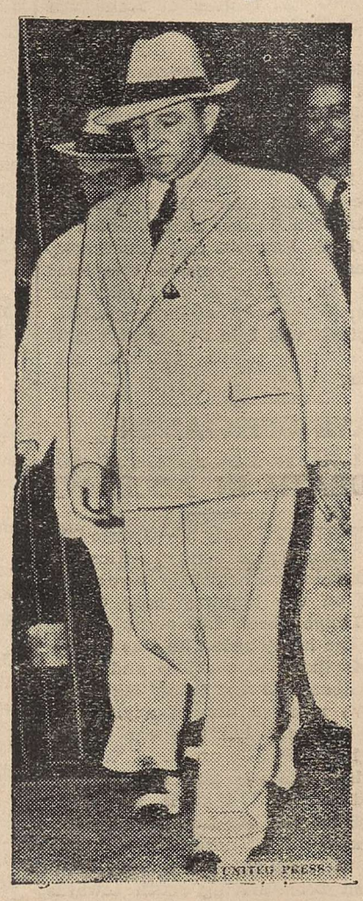

NEW ORLEANS—Since the death of Louisiana's famed Huey Long, Seymour Weiss has rapidly acquired the status of being the state's greatest political figure. Recent tanglement with the federal government, however, has placed Weiss in a "politically unhealthy" position, according to reports. Weiss is pictured above as he leaves the New Orleans federal building after indictment of using mails to defraud, in a $75,000 state university furniture sale.

Took Long Time to Build Fort

It took 66 years to build the ancient fortress El Morro, which has guarded the entrance to San Juan harbor for more than 400 years. The construction work, begun in 1540, was not completed until 1506. How the huge blocks of stone and other materials were moved into place is a puzzle to experts.

Not Time for Everything

The man who loves his work always takes a busman's holiday, for there is never time enough to do everything he wants to do about his job while he is on it, says Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

TAHOE UTILITY

TAHOE CITY, July 27—Tahoe City Public Utility District has a crew of men working on the water tanks and pipe lines this week making needed replacements and repairs. The inventory from the Water System Company was received on Saturday and plans for its purchase by the district are proceeding. Bids on supplies, meters and pumps have been asked. Only $10,000 worth of the district's bonds were slod to the Placer County Bank and the $3500 remaining will be held off the market until such time as needed.

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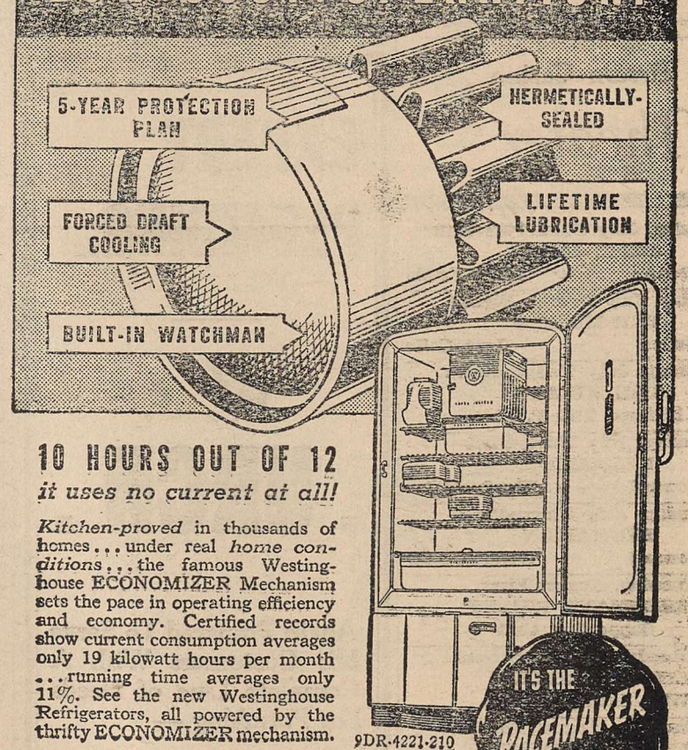

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PROPOSED BUDGET

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FOR THE TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF NEVADA COUNTY
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

I. PROPOSED EXPENDITURES, 1939-1940.		
A. Current Expense		
1. Administration	$ 115.00	
2. Instruction	5,140.00	
3. Operation of school plant	1,705.00	
4. Maintenance of school plant	580.00	
5. Auxiliary agencies and coodinate activities	100.00	
6. Fixed charge	425.00	
Total Curret Expense		$8,065.00
B. Capital Outlay		375.00
C. Non-bonded Debt Service		
D. Undistributed Reserve		200.00
E. Total Proposed Expenditures for 1939-1940		8,640.00
II. General Reserve for 1940-1941		
III. Total Budget Requirement, exclusive of Prior-year Expense		8,640.00
IV. Estimated Receipts, 1939-1940, other than district taxes		6,474.32
V. Prior-year Expense, to be paid from balances and delinquent taxes		61.20
VI. Unencumbered Receipts other than district taxes		6,413.12
VII. District Taxes Required		2,226.88
VIII. Additional District Taxes Required for Special Accumulative Building Fund		
IX. Total District Taxes Required		2,226.88

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Truckee school located at Truckee on Thursday, August 3, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Signed: WALTER A. CARLSON,
County Superintendent of Schools

Proposed Budget

(EXCLUSIVE OF BOND MONEYS)
FOR THE MEADOW LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF NEVADA COUNTY
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

I. PROPOSED EXPENDITURES, 1939-1940.		
A. Current Expense		
1. Administration	$ 230.00	
2. Instruction	8,305.00	
3. Operatio of school plant	1,060.00	
4. Maintenance of school plant	350.00	
5. Auxiliary agencies and coordinate activities	1,650.00	
6. Fixed charge	50.00	
Total Current Expense		$11,645.00
B. Capital Outlay		100.00
C. Non-bonded Debt Service		
D. Undistributed Reserve		2,000.00
E. Total Proposed Expenditures for 1939-1940		13,745.00
II. General Reserve for 1940-1941		
III. Total Budget Requirement, exclusive of Prior-year Expense		13.745.00
IV. Estimated Receipts, 1939-1940, other than district taxes		8,653.15
V. Prior-year Expense, to be paid from balances and delinquent taxes		108.24
VI. Unencumbered Receipts other than district taxes		8,544.91
VII. District Taxes Required		5,200.09
VIII. Additional District Taxes Required for Special Accumulative Building Fund		
IX. Total District Taxes Required		5,200.09

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Meadow Lake High School, located at Truckee on Friday, August 4, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Signed: WALTER A. CARLSON,
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Politically Speaking

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ery vote in the special session slated soon. The Repulicans previously held a 22 to 18 majority and the loss of three or four key supporters is bound to hurt. Westover handled the Governor's relief fight and served on the budget committee with Kenny, who was chairman of the powerful finance committee and only Olson man on the rules committee. Carter fronted in the Central Valley power battle with Pierovich, author of the bill.

Olson is by no means assured of electing all Democrats in the special elections in the various counties. Assemblyman Thomas Kuchel, Anaheim Republican, is considered the leading contender to replace Westover from Orange County. There will a stiff fight for Carter's seat from Shasta and Trinity counties and Republicans point to the fact their candidates received more party votes than the Democrats in the special election that seated Carter.

In Senate District 9 of Amador, El Dorado and Alpine counties, Pierovich's post has a half-dozen aspirants already, headed probably by County Clerk Arthur Koletzke, a Republican.

Los Angeles County would be favored to return a Democrat, should Kenny mount the bench, but Southern California politics are too scrambled to do any predicting.

ECONOMY MOVE IN STATE DEPARTMENT

(By United Press)

SACRAMENTO, July 27—California motorists will figure their own property taxes on their cars next January —and the Department of Motor Vehicles will save $110,000, Registrar Howard Deems said today.

The department will abandon the practice of mailing statements of "in lieu" taxes to auto owners. Deems said, eliminating employment of a temporary crew of 200 persons for three months to prepare the cards.

On 1939 registration certificates, Deems explained, the department has placed a code number indicating the make, year and model of the car. Keys to the code listing the tax for every class of vehicle will be posted in garages, service stations and other public places.

The new system will affect only those motorists who mail applications for licenses to the department. Clerks will compute the levy for those applying in person at regular offices.

The department also will issue a lighter weight license plate for 1940, Deems said, to reduce mailing costs by about $20,000.

PORTOLA TO HOLD RODEO IN AUGUST

A rodeo and community celebration will be presented at Portola August 12 and 13, reports the California State Automobile Association. Situated in the scenic Feather River country, Portola will offer visitors a rodeo with leading riders and stock from the Harry Rowell string and a fast-moving fiesta program, all under auspices of the Portola Chamber of Commerce. The rodeo will be held on Sunday, August 13.

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"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday, August 6, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The golden text will be: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (I Cor. 2:11).

BUY IT IN TRUCKEE

SACRAMENTO FLYERS IN TRY FOR RECORD

SACRAMENTO, July 27—(UP)—Two pilots will take off from Sacramento airport August 1 on what they hope will be a 10-day flight to break the endurance record for light planes.

The pilots are Charles H. Branstetter, Jr., and William G. Walker, both of Sacramnto. The record is 218 hours, set last November at Dry Lakes, Califrnia.

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FOR SALE——One electric kitchen range; one electric hemstitching machine; one set of dishes, service for nine; one kitchenette table and three chairs; one drop-leaf hardwood dining table. Inquire Sierra Sun of W. H. Laity home.

LOST—Between Donner Monument and Norden, wallet containing S. P. annual pass, watch band, keys and pink slip for auto. Ernest L. Olson, Norden, Calif.

From Reno—

Mrs. Lester Hilp and sister, Dr. Evilo Chestnutt, both of Reno, were visitors in Truckee Tuesday.

Island Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waal of Honolulu, T. H., were Truckee visitors last week while touring California. The Waals will return to their island home some time in August, where he is associated with the Honolulu Advertiser.

Aggie Teacher Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Havenhill were overnight visitors Friday. Havenhill is instructor of agricultural mechanics in the Livermore Union High School.

Here Monday—

Rev. E. L. Fisher and family spent Monday in Truckee and vicinity. The Rev. Mr. Fisher is pastor of the Methodist Church in Marysville.

At Laity Home—

Mrs. L. Wehrman and daughter, Jean, of Winters, and Miss Lois Wehrman of Sacramento visited Mrs. W. H. Laity this week.

On Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. B. Riordan left Tuesday for a two week's vacation.

From Winters—

Clem White of Winters was a Truckee visitor Sunday. White is manager of the P. G. & E. in the valley town.

In Retreat—

Father William Daly of the Truckee Catholic Church is spending the week in annual retreat at El Retiro, San Mateo County. In his absence Father Gerald Sugrue will have charge of the local parish.

In Reno—

Miss Dorothy Snider was a Reno visitor this week and was preparing to enter her sophomore year at the University of Nevada when the new term opens in the fall.

To Modesto—

Miss Amelia Zorich left Tuesday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Paul Seely, of Modesto, and in San Francisco with her sister, Miss Stella Zorich.

Visits Sister—

James McIver, Jr., was visiting in Auburn at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. B. A. Cassidy, last week while en route to San Francisco on business.

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Mail Box

Mr. Walter Barrett, Editor,
July 26, 1939

Sierra Sun,
Truckee, California.

Dear Walter: May we take this means of expressing our profound thanks and appreciation for the effort you put forth in fighting to save the Motor Vehicle border stations.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the many organizations and individuals of Truckee and the Lake Tahoe region for the aid they rendered in our behalf. The Lions' Club, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association are to be especially mentioned for their splendid cooperation in this matter.

As for the personnel of the station, it is our mutual feeling that in having to leave Truckee we would rather say au revoir than goodbye, for we feel that some day we may return to again renew the many fine associations we have made here.

Our kindest personal regards to everyone,

TRUCKEE CHECKING STATION

Chamber Meet—

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce will meet at George's Cafe next Monday.

Official Here—

Hanlon P. Kerrigan, administrator of the Sales Tax Division of the State Board of Equalization, was a business visitor in Truckee Friday.

Meet Mother Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown motored from Sierraville to Truckee this week to meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Madge Webster, of San Francisco, who is vacationing in the high Sierra.

At Donner Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King of Roseville spent some time last week at the Harold Avery cottage on Donner Lake.

In Grass Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Truckee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Karchner for the week in Grass Valley.

VESPER SERVICES

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch will conduct a vesper service next Sunday evening at the Lakewood boys' camp at Kings Beach. The public is cordially invited to this service.

BUSINESS FAIR

According to a nation-wide survey of business conditions made by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Truckee-Tahoe region is holding its own in the present volume of trade. In western Nevada business conditions are better than last year at the same time and the nation as a whole shows a general improvement.

Four-Leaf Clover Superstition

As early as 1620 Sir John Melton wrote: "If a man walking in the fields find any foure-leaved grass, he shall in a small while after find some good thing."

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at Front Street, Truckee, California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in the business, to wit: Tony's Cafe and Coffee Shop.

Dated: July 16, 1939.

A. B. POLYANICH

Place of Residence: Truckee, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, | ss.
County of Nevada. |

On the 26th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, before me personally appeared A. B. POLYANICH, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal at my office this 26th day of July, 1939.

(SEAL) CHARLES E. SMITH,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES

July 27, 1939

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcholic beverages on these premises, described as follows:

Freeman's Inn, one mile west of Brockway, Lake Tahoe.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcholic beverage license (or licenses for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.
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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

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